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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ulrich Priesnitz

Serial No.: 09/665,760

Filed: September 20, 2000

Title: Laser-Markable Sheathing

Attorney Docket: GR 98 P 1397 P

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Dye, Rena

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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